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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department – Allegation of Corruption against Sri R.V.V.Prasad, Assistant Engineer and others of Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation - Trapped by ACB on 01.03.2005 for demand and acceptance of illegal gratification of Rs.14,000/- and Rs.2000/- - Prosecution sanctioned against the Accused Officers – Accused Officer Sri R.V.V.Prasad, Assistant Engineer expired on 29.11.2010 – Further action abated – Suspension period from 01.03.2005 to 24.08.2007 regularized as "On Duty" under F.R.54-B (2) of A.P. Fundamental Rules – Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.651 **Dated.26.11.2021.**

Read the following:

1) From the Director General, ACB., A.P., Hyderabad, Letter No.37/RCT-WVP/2005, dated.19.04.2005.
2) Proceedings No.15C/CS2/2005, dated.18.03.2005 of ENC (PH), A.P., Hyderabad.
3) From the Director General, ACB., A.P., Hyderabad, Letter No.37/RCT-WVP/2005-S11, dated.22.11.2005.
4) Govt.Memo.No.5283/Vig.I(2)/2005, dated.24.02.2006.
5) Proceedings No.15C/CS2/2005, dated.14.11.2006 of ENC (PH), A.P., Hyderabad.
6) Govt.Memo.No.5283/Vig.I/2005, dated.31.05.2007.
7) From the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur, Letter No.15C/CS7/2005, dated.14.08.2007.
8) From the ENC (PH), A.P., Hyderabad, Letter, dated.23.06.2011 along with representation of Smt. R.Kanaka Durga, W/o. Late (Sri) R.V.V.Prasad, MAE., Visakhapatnam, dated.06.06.2011.
9) G.O.Ms.No.196, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated.05.05.2012.
10) From the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur, Letter No.15C/CS2/2018, dated.20.03.2019.
11) Govt.Memo.No.5283/Vig.I/2005, dated.31.05.2019.
12) From the ENC (PH), AP., Guntur, Letter No.15C/CS2/2018, dt. .07.2021.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad reported that a trap case was registered against (1) Sri R.V.V.Prasad, Assistant Engineer and three (3) other officials of Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation who were trapped by the Anti Corruption Bureau Officials on 01.03.2005, when they demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.16,000/- from complainant Sri Madetim Kanaka Rao for processing and payment of the final bill of Rs.4,37,000/- of E-Seva Building work near R&B office, Visakhapatnam.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Hyderabad who is the competent authority, issued orders placing Sri R.V.V.Prasad, Assistant Engineer, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam under

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suspension under sub Rule 8 (2) (a) and 8 (5) of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 with effect from 01.03.2005.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Director General, ACB furnished final report and recommended for sanction of prosecution against Sri R.V.V.Prasad, Assistant Engineer and three (3) other officials of Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation in a Court of law under Prevention of Corruption Act 1988. In the reference 4th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Hyderabad was requested to issue necessary sanction for prosecuting the Accused Officer Sri R.V.V.Prasad, Assistant Engineer, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam. Accordingly, in the reference 5th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Hyderabad issued Sanction of Prosecution against Sri R.V.V.Prasad.

4. In the reference 6th read above, Government issued instructions to the Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Hyderabad for reinstatement of the Accused Officer, Sri R.V.V.Prasad, Assistant Engineer, Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam into service. Accordingly, in the reference 7th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Hyderabad has reinstated the A.O. into service.

5. In the reference 8th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Hyderabad forwarded the representation of Smt. R.Kanaka Durga, W/o. Late (Sri) R.V.V.Prasad, M.A.E, Visakhapatnam, wherein, among others, she represented that her husband Sri R.V.V.Prasad was demised, while in service on 29.11.2010 and requested the Government to drop the further action against her husband and communicate the waiver orders at the earliest to enable her to claim the pensionary benefits from the Government.

6. Government, after following due procedure, issued orders abating both criminal and disciplinary proceedings pending against Late (Sri) R.V.V.Prasad, Municipal Assistant Engineer, Visakhapatnam, as he expired on 29.11.2010 vide reference 9th read above.

7. In the reference 10th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur while enclosing the report of the Superintending Engineer (PH), Visakhapatnam, has requested the Government to issue necessary orders on regularization of suspension period of Late (Sri) R.V.V. Prasad, MAE., GVMC., Visakhapatnam with effect from 01.03.2005 to 24.08.2007 A.N. In the reference 11th read above, the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur was requested to confirm whether any pecuniary loss caused by the Late (Sri) R.V.V.Prasad, Municipal Assistant Engineer, GVMC., Visakhapatnam, while he is in service and furnish a report to the Government immediately, for taking further necessary action in the matter.

8. In the reference 12th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (PH), A.P., Guntur has stated that, as per the report of Superintending Engineer (PH), Visakhapatnam, there are no pecuniary losses against Late (Sri) R.V.V.Prasad, Municipal Assistant Engineer during his incumbency periods in GVMC., Visakhapatnam, who expired on 29.11.2010 and requested to take further necessary action.

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9. Government have examined the matter and after following dueprocedure, it has been decided to regularize the suspension period of Late (Sri) R.V.V.Prasad, Municipal Assistant Engineer, GVMC., Visakhapatnam from 01.03.2005 to 24.08.2007 as "On Duty" in terms of F.R. 54-B (2) of A.P. Fundamental Rules.

10. Accordingly, Government hereby order to regularize the suspension period of Late (Sri) R.V.V.Prasad, Municipal Assistant Engineer, GVMC., Visakhapatnam from 01.03.2005 to 24.08.2007 as "On Duty" in terms of F.R. 54-B (2) of A.P. Fundamental Rules.

11. The Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health), A.P., Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

11. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (HR.IV-FR&LR) Department vide **Finance U.O.NO:FIN01-HR/198/2021-HR-IV, dt.27.10.2021**.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health), A.P., Guntur.
Smt. R.Kanaka Durga, W/o. Late (Sri) R.V.V.Prasad, M.A.E.,
Visakhapatnam – **through** the ENC (PH), A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:
The Principal Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam.
The Finance (HR.IV-FR&LR) Department, A.P. Secretariat.
The Superintending Engineer (P.H. Circle), Visakhapatnam.
SF/SC (E.No.595542).

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.